

DON CLYDE



Don Clyde was born in Heber City, August 9, 1899 to James W. and Mary A. Campbell Clyde. He received his early education in the schools of this city, graduating from the local high school. After his graduation he attended the University of Utah, Utah State University at Logan and BYU in Provo.

As are practically all Utah pioneer families, the Clydes are members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints and Don has a consuming interest in his Church activities. He served a two-year mission, 1922-24 to Great Britain. Upon his return, he served as stake superintendent of Sunday School and superintendent of the stake YMMIA. At the age of 29, he was called to serve as second counselor to President David A. Broadbent and later as first counselor to President H. Clay Cummings. He served in this capacity for 20 years. While a member of the Wasatch Stake Presidency, he had charge of the scouting activities in Wasatch Stake.

On September 25, 1926, he was married to Kathryn Forbes in the Salt Lake Temple. To them were born five children, James W., Robert Forbes, Marilyn, Kathryn Jane, and Larry Forbes Clyde.

Except for seven years spent in Provo,

the Clydes have lived their entire married life in Heber where Don has been engaged in the livestock business, owning and operating a sheep outfit. Although this has been his chief interest, he has also carried on many other activities. For many years he was a director in the Bank of Heber City and also a director in the old Heber Mercantile Company.

In 1941 and again in 1943, he served in the Utah State Legislature. He was appointed a member of the Utah State Fair Board and was also a member of the state's Big Game Board for 20 years. He has been president of the Uintah Grazers Association for many years—a post which he still holds.

Mr. Clyde was elected president of the Utah Wool Growers, which position he held for 18 years. He was elected a National Vice President to the Wool Growers and later, he became its President in which capacity he served for two terms. At the conclusion of his tenure in office as National President Don was elected to the office of President of the American Sheep Producers Council. This is an organization set up by all of the Wool Growers of America to effect a program of self-help through the promotion and advertising of lamb and wool in the United States. He is presently serv-

ing his fourth term as president of that organization.

In addition to this position, Mr. Clyde was recently appointed as a member of the International Wool Bureau.

In 1959, while Mr. Clyde was still president of the National Wool Growers Assn., the organization's annual convention was

held in Salt Lake City. During the convention the Utah Future Farmers of America named him "sheepman of the year." He previously had been presented a plaque by the Swift Packing Company for outstanding contributions to the sheep industry of America.

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